In re Application of:

ROYCE E. SLICK et al.

Docket No.

03630.000327

Examiner: NYA

Group Art Unit: 2131

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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 98	MINUS	** 92	= 6	x \$9 \$18	\$108.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 9	MINUS	***	= 3	x \$42 \$84	\$252.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT				\$360.00		

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J	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.
	Respectfully submitted,
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as

follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 6 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, and

add new Claims 27 to 33. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as

follows:

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